



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns August 17, 2025

Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, below are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new sections.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the cart.

The Giving Tree is in Bloom!

You're invited to pick one or more flowers from the Giving Tree! Simply write your name on the back of each flower and return it, along with the indicated dollar amount, in the special envelopes located on the cart in the overflow room. All donations will help fund the luncheon for our special **275th Anniversary Celebration on September 7th.**

Thank you for your generous support!

– *The Mission Committee*

Special Early Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - August 21st...

The Sanctuary Choir will hold a special early rehearsal on Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 PM in preparation for our special worship service on September 7th. All choir members are encouraged to attend.

275th Anniversary Fellowship Luncheon - September 7th...

If you plan to attend the PA Dutch Luncheon following the service on Sunday, September 7th, please sign your name and the number of attendees on the sheet in the overflow room. We're also looking for volunteers to contribute hot dishes, sides, or desserts. If you're able to help, please contact Connie Neiderer at (717) 578-2212 by August 24th. Thank you for helping make this a delicious and memorable event!

Harvest of Hope Volunteer Appreciation Picnic...

Come to the Harvest of Hope Volunteer Picnic on **Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at **Saint Paul Lutheran Church** (250 Trinity Road, York, PA 17408). This event is *Harvest of Hope's* way of saying *thank you* to all of their incredible volunteers. They hope you'll come enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun!

All volunteers are warmly invited to attend.

August Council Meeting Highlights...

- With regret, Council has accepted the resignation from Michele Hamme as VBS Director. Michele has served this church and program for twelve years and we are very appreciative of all the time she and her family have devoted to VBS. Thank you, Michele!

- Council has extended Pastor Cathy's contract through December 31, 2025.
- We are looking for some individuals to help get the church in order on August 23rd from 9 AM – 12 PM for the upcoming visit and luncheon. Bring your cleaning supplies. There will be a sign-up sheet in the overflow room.
- Question's box: There will be a box placed in the overflow area that you can place questions about anything you want to know about the church or church process anonymously and Pastor Cathy will read and answer them at the September 14th service.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Greeters</i>	Julie & Dick Myers
<i>Money Counters</i>	Darlene Miner, Don Carl, & John Klinedinst
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy Spangler & Toni O'Neal

Next week's helpers are:

	Blaine Breeden
	Diane Breeden & Jean Gross
	Elvin Myers, Tammy Wetzel, & Jean Weidler
	Cole McKowen & Don Carl

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, September 7 th	10:30 AM	275 th Anniversary special event with Rev. Doyle Luckenbaugh preaching, and a luncheon to follow
Monday, September 8 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours

Office Hours...

The office will be open during the hours listed below. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Call to schedule Appointment	
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	Noon – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

August 20	Nancy Staub	August 22	Gwendolyn Walker
August 22	Maria Hildebrand	August 23	Michele Hamme

Our Response to God's Love Last Week was...

Attendance	75: 50 Sanctuary/ 20 Outside/ 5 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,105.00
Loose	20.00
Giving Tree	70.00
Total	\$1,195.00